

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations 1989 so as—

- (a) to increase, with effect from 6th April 1998, the weekly income limits for legal advice and assistance (other than assistance by way of representation “ABWOR”) from £77 to £80; for non-contributory ABWOR from £69 to £72, and for contributory ABWOR from £166 to £172; and
- (b) to make further provision for a deduction to be made for a dependent child or a dependent relative aged 19 or over when computing the income of a person during the assessment of his resources in respect of an application for advice and assistance.